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MEXICAN ARMY ORGANIZED TO HUNT OUT VILLA

CANNING MERGER IS STILL AFTER HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE?

Reports Say New Corporation
Has Not Abandoned Hope
of Local Concern

STOCK RISES AND IS
ABOVE FORMER FIGURES

One Closely Connected With
Company Says Directors
Would Not Consider Plan

Rumors continue to be heard that Hawaiian Pineapple Company may be secured by the big canning merger recently perfected on the Pacific coast and which includes the Pineapple Preserving Company of this territory as a subsidiary of one of its companies which went to make up the new corporation. These rumors are receiving credence in some circles here and the strength of Pineapple stock on the local exchange is credited to such reports by some of these people.

Before the organization of the new big canning corporation in California it was reported on the mainland the Hawaiian Pineapple Company was to be included. Manager Dole at that time refused to confirm or deny the report. Later the merger was formed without including Hawaiian Pineapple Company, the new company was incorporated, its stock distributed, and it is now regularly selling in the San Francisco market.

But despite the apparent end of the matter through the formation of the company come new rumors, this time to the effect that the big company is still seeking Hawaiian companies or at least one Hawaii company, if it can be secured at the price desired. This price the reports do not mention. It is said that James D. Dole does not deny having heard such reports. On the other hand a man prominently connected with the local company said that it is not considering entering the merger, that its directors are well satisfied with the way business is going under present arrangements, and cannot see where any benefit to stockholders here would result.

Original reports from the coast, which included Hawaiian Pineapple in the original merger as proposed, placed the price at which the stock was to be taken at \$50 and the stock is now quoted on the local exchange at \$52 to \$55.

Whether negotiations are under way with some of the larger shareholders for their interest has not been learned nor is it possible to determine whether purchases in the market were made for merger interests. The capital of the company is \$700,000 and at present market quotations it would require \$1,500,000 to acquire all of the stock.

NELSON K. KALOA SAYS GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Former Postmaster at Pauweia,
Maui, Sentenced Monday;
Shortage is \$817.20

Nelson K. Kaloa, former postmaster at Pauweia, Maui, pleaded guilty in the federal court today to an indictment charging him with having converted to his use certain postal funds amounting to \$817.20. He appeared in court without an attorney, saying that he desired to plead guilty and that he was ready to be sentenced.

Federal Judge Horace V. Vaughan will sentence the defendant at 10 o'clock next Monday morning. The indictment alleges that the embezzlement of the postal funds occurred on September 30, this year. The case was first brought to the attention of the federal authorities following a personal investigation by Postoffice Inspector Thomas J. Flavin. Kaloa is said to have recently confessed the misappropriation to the U. S. attorney, saying that he used some of the money himself and loaned the rest to his friends.

DR. AND MRS. JUDD LANDED SAFELY IN U. S.

Dr. J. R. Judd and Mrs. Judd, on their way home from the French battlefront, landed in New York today. Their arrival removed some worry from the minds of relatives and friends, who had been all the more anxious since the French liner Lafayette, on which the surgeon and his wife took passage, was a day overdue. It is considered probable that the Lafayette went out of the customary steamer path and changed her steaming time to avoid possibility of meeting the German submarine U-53 or the other submarines operating off the Atlantic coast. The two words by wireless to A. F. Judd, "Landed, Judd," came as a relief.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Satur.
Alaska Gold	117 1/2	12
American Smelter	109 3/4	103 3/4
American Sugar Rfg.	116	114 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	133 1/4	132 3/4
Anacosta Copper	93 1/4	91
Atchafalpa	106 1/4	105 1/4
Baldwin Loco.	84 1/2	79 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	87 3/4	86 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	54 1/2	53 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23	22
Canadian Pacific	175 1/2	175 1/4
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95 1/4	95
Colo. Fuel & Iron	52 1/4	50 1/4
Crucible Steel	85 1/2	79 3/4
Erie Common	38 3/4	37 3/4
General Electric	177 1/2	176
General Motors	101	100 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	118 3/4	118
Inter. Harv., N. J.	115 1/2	115 1/4
Kennecott Copper	52 1/2	51 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	84 1/4	84
New York Central	108 3/4	107 1/4
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	57 1/4
Ray Consol.	25 1/2	25
Southern Pacific	101	100 1/2
Studebaker	132 1/2	129 3/4
Tennessee Copper	22 1/2	22 1/4
Texas Oil	22 1/2	22 1/4
Union Pacific	149 1/2	146 1/2
U. S. Steel	112 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	120	120
Utah	94	92 1/2
Western Union	101 1/2	100 1/2
Westinghouse	62 1/2	60 1/2

PLEA OF DR. K. F. LI TO BE TAKEN FIRST OF WEEK

Local Chinese Physician is
Charged With Violation of
Harrison Narcotic Act

Charged on four counts with having violated the Harrison narcotic act, Dr. K. F. Li, local Chinese physician, declared by federal revenue officials to be the originator and dispenser of a so-called "rational cure" for the opium habit, was arraigned in federal court today before Judge Horace V. Vaughan. He was represented by the law firm of Thompson, Milverton & Cathcart. The case was continued until 9 o'clock next Monday morning for plea.

In one of the counts in the indictment it is alleged that Dr. Li sold narcotics to one Lena Carr; that she was his patient and that he failed to make a proper record of such alleged sales. It is further alleged that on or about May 15, and on other days after March 1, he sold opium, cocaine and other narcotics. Dr. Li is out on bond. At the preliminary hearing of the case before Commissioner George S. Curry, one of the witnesses, who admitted he was addicted to the opium habit, testified that while he was taking Dr. Li's alleged "rational cure" he was able to go without his smokes of the poppy drug. But, he added, after the medicine was gone he was forced to return to the pipe.

REPORT ON NEW IMPROVEMENTS NOW MADE READY

A report on a new improvement district to include the whole of Park and Fuwa streets and a portion of Laimi street will be presented to the board of supervisors Tuesday evening for approval by Supervisor Arnold, chairman of the road committee.

George Collins, city engineer, has just completed the report and the outline is similar to the other districts. These three streets lead off from Nuuanu avenue near the Country Club and are said to be in bad shape.

FAMOUS FIGURE OF PRIZE RING HAS PASSED ON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 16.—"Billy" Jordan, the veteran fight announcer, whose booming voice has been heard at boxing matches for many years, died today at the Old Soldiers' home at Yontville.

Charged with having smoked opium and two bottles of gum opium in possession, Sin Tip, a Chinese, pleaded guilty in federal court today. He will be sentenced at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Late News At A Glance

HEAVY STORM IN LAKES REGION
CALUMET, Mich., Oct. 16.—The heaviest snow for the season which has fallen in 10 years covered everything today. More than two inches fell and the fall is continuing. The lake-region is being visited by a storm, and all shipping is seeking shelter.

DISORDERLY LABOR LEADERS MUST SERVE SENTENCE
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—The supreme court today handed down a brief decision on refusing to review the convictions of four labor leaders in the West Virginia coal strike of 1913. They were sentenced to six months' imprisonment for contempt of court in failing to obey an injunction granted by a federal district judge.

HURRICANE DESTROYS OLD NAVAL STATION
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—News has been received by the navy department that Culebra island naval station, off Porto Rico, was nearly destroyed in the hurricane which recently swept over the West Indies. The station had been virtually abandoned previously, only a few houses remaining.

KENTUCKY MOB LYNCHES TWO NEGROES
PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 16.—A mob today lynched two negroes and burned their bodies. One of them had attacked a white woman and the other was said to have voiced approval of the deed. The first was taken from jail and the other seized in the streets. Followed by a mob estimated at 6000, including many in automobiles, the active leaders of the mob took the negroes to the home of the woman, who identified the one who had attacked her. Then both were taken to a tree and hung and their bodies burned in a brush fire.

CATTLE RATES HIGH COMPARED WITH CORN—SORENSEN
Possibility of Parker ranch cattle becoming bruised while being driven to the wharf from mountain pastures is so remote as to be practically a zero quantity, according to testimony by O. L. Sorenson, superintendent, at the public utilities hearing. Sorenson said that in his opinion most bruises are caused on inter-island boats, though he admitted he has never come down with a shipment of cattle and never observed any mishandling during unloading processes here. He said he considers rates on cattle high as compared with corn.

G. J. Waller, Jr., secretary of the Hawaii Meat Company, testified in the meeting that in a shipment of cattle unloaded yesterday three or four had broken horns, but no other bruises of any consequence.

MYSTERY VEILS EXPLOSION ON MAINE COAST

Hidden Storehouse of Explosives
Blows Up and Country
Shaken for Miles

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BAST MACHIAS, Me., Oct. 16.—This city and all the neighborhood was rocked as if by an earthquake from a violent explosion Saturday afternoon. The cause of the crash which sent its tremors throughout the countryside for many miles around, could not be determined for some time.

Yesterday it was learned, after a careful investigation, that an old building, which for many years had been vacant, had been wrecked and a closer search revealed the fact that it has been used recently as a storehouse for high explosives, gasoline and supplies of various kinds.

Mysterious Ship Seen
Saturday morning, shortly before the explosion took place, a vessel of unknown ownership is reported to have gone up the river that flows by East Machias, to the head of navigation, near where the ruined house stood. She was seen by several people of the town, but none of them have been able to identify her.

KUHIO SPEAKING ON BIG ISLAND; TO VISIT MAUI

Prince Kuhio, Hawaii's delegate to Congress, is campaigning on the island of Hawaii this week. He went there a week before the primary election and is covering a large part of the Big Island.

He will stop at Maui on his way to Honolulu the latter part of next week and make several speeches to the Valley Islanders. Then he will come to Honolulu and devote the rest of the campaign to the local situation. According to present plans he will not visit Kauai. The Garden Island will turn in a big majority for him anyway, it is anticipated.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS OPENS IN EL PASO, TEX.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 16.—The irrigation congress opened here today, after a postponement. First Assistant Secretary of the Interior A. A. Jones represented the president. The dedication of Elephant Butte dam will take place on Thursday.

SUGAR JUMPS

The price of sugar is soaring.
The Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association today received the following cable telling of a big jump in price:
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 16.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 6.27c. Previous quotation, 6.15c.

BIDDING CLOSE ON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL HOUSE

Pacific Engineering Company
Lowest in Competition for
Two-Story Structure

Pacific Engineering Company was the lowest bidder at noon today for the construction of a two-story cottage and dormitory for the Kaula Children's hospital, the bids being opened in the architects' office of Ripley & Davis.

The competition was unusually close. Alternate types of construction were called for and on one set of bids the Pacific Engineering Company was lowest by \$318, and lowest on the second by \$855.

The first type on which bids were opened is concrete, fireproof throughout; the second, concrete with wood floor. Bids were as follows:

First type:
Spaulding Construction Company, \$31,225.
Honolulu Planning Mill, \$29,595.
J. P. Bowler, \$30,936.
J. L. Young, \$29,000.
Lord-Young Engineering Company, \$25,305.
Pacific Engineering Company, \$24,987. Latter low bidder by \$318.
Second type:
Spaulding Construction Company, \$25,945.
Honolulu Planning Mill, \$25,737.
J. P. Bowler, \$24,118.
J. L. Young, \$24,000.
Lord-Young Engineering Company, \$20,405.
Pacific Engineering Company, \$19,560.
Pacific Engineering Company, \$19,560.
Pacific Engineering Company low bidder by \$855.
The building is to be two-story, 40 by 78, and to be finished in 150 days. Building will start immediately after the contract is awarded.

BIRTHDAY OF LATE PRINCESS KAILANI OBSERVED BY PUPILS

Princess Kailani's birthday was celebrated today by more than 1000 pupils at the Kailani school, Palama. The exercises were held in the assembly hall and were in charge of Principal Nina L. D. Fraser and Mabel K. King. Mrs. Emma Nakulua, godmother of the late princess, told something of Kailani's home life, especially her life as a child. A handsome picture of Ainahoa was presented to the school by Mrs. Lily King.
The following program was presented: Song, "Ainahoa," poem, "Kailani," by Henry W. Kinney; song, "He Lei No Kailani," poem, "Kailani," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox; song, "She Sleeps, the Darling of Her Race," address, Mrs. Emma Nakulua; song, "Wa Ma Ka Pua Uka Ilima," Hawaii Pono.

LABOR TROUBLES IN SAN FRANCISCO ARE CLEARED; WORK RESUMED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 16.—Difficulties between the ship fitters in the Union Iron Works and the state federation of labor having been settled, work was resumed on shipbuilding in the yards of the Union Iron Works and elsewhere.

Carranza Now Pledges Final Blow to Bandit

Mexican-American Commission
is Given Assurances That
Power of Outlaw Will Be
Broken

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 16.—Commissioner Cabrera of the Mexican-American joint commission, presented to the American commissioners today a statement from Senor Arredondo, Mexican charge d'affaires at Washington, containing assurances that Mexico has planned an active campaign against Gen. Villa.
Senor Arredondo, speaking for Gen. Carranza and the de facto government, said that a thousand of the best troops in Mexico are being taken to Chihuahua and Durango for an extensive campaign leading either to the isolation of Villa in the mountains without a force of any size, or his destruction.

Later the Mexican commissioners said that they believe this movement will materially assist in the settlement of problems which the joint commission is attempting to solve.

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT ASSERTS ALLIES CHECKED

Offensives on All Fronts Now
Stopped, Declares Headquarters Statement

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS REPORT, Oct. 15.—In the western theater, on the north part of the front, the English continued as on the preceding days with lively reconnoitering activity. The Somme battle continues. There was a repetition today of the hostile attacks north of the Somme on a large front, and on October 12 it failed under our curtain fire.

Between Amers and Morval there was only one strong partial attack near Guedecourt completely developed, but it was defeated. Attacks were launched from the line of Morval to Boucavesnes and resulted in much hand-to-hand fighting in which the French infantry was everywhere defeated. The troops of Gens. von Boehn and von Gerner fully held their positions.

On the line of St. Pierre Vaast wood the advantages gained by the French in former attacks were lost, and seven officers, 227 men and several machine guns brought in. The fusilier regiment and the 36th Infantry regiment, 48th division, of Maj. Gen. von Dresler and Scharfstein fought with special distinction.

South of the Somme fighting in Ablancourt was revived with success for us. Parts of Saxon regiments in a bold raid regained the east part of Ambos wood. North of Chaulnes they imprisoned six officers and 400 men.

In the Meuse section the artillery activity temporarily increased to a violent pitch. East of the Meuse there were isolated hand-grenade engagements without importance.

In the eastern theater on many places on the Luck front there have been lively fights today.

In the Transylvania arena the pursuit of the Rumanians on the east frontier is making good progress. On one line the enemy has yielded. The frontier passes have yielded gains for our troops, the Rumanians losing 292 men, among whom were eight officers. Six machine guns were taken. West of Vulkan pass hostile attacks were repulsed by a counter thrust. in

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Next Cuban Crop Is Estimated at 3,700,000 Tons

Alexander & Baldwin this morning received from its New York office the following week-end cable letter on the sugar market:
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Sales for the week were 315,000 bags of Cuban, 16,000 bags Porto Rico and 7000 tons of Philippines. Offers are light. Octobers at 6.27, with refiners ideas at 6.15.
No centrals are now grinding in Cuba. Estimate of the present Cuban crop is 3,367,419 tons and that of the next crop is that it will be probably 10 per cent larger.

TRANSYLVANIA NOW ALMOST CLEARED OF INVADERS; NEW ALLIED OFFENSIVE IS BEGUN

BALKANS AGAIN SCENE OF WAR DEVELOPMENT, WITH
SOUTHERN SERBIA THE CENTER—VENIZELLOS REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT ON GREEK ISLAND OF CRETE IS RECOGNIZED BY THE ENTENTE POWERS—STRANGE ILLNESS IN GERMANY

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
BUCHAREST, Rumania, Oct. 15.—After falling back before the Austro-German forces, the Rumanians today made a stand and delivered a counter attack, which repulsed the Teutons and brought many prisoners.

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 16.—The Rumanians are making strong attacks in the Volhynia sector, west of Litsk, says an official announcement, which adds that these assaults have broken down with heavy losses for the Rumanians.

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 16.—Trapped by the enveloping movements of Gen. von Falkenhayn's troops operating in Transylvania, two Rumanian armies of invasion have been badly cut up and one of them virtually wiped out.

Fighting in the Transylvania arena has been of a ferocity and bloodiness excelled by nothing in the entire European conflict. The battles of Hermannstadt and Kronstadt, both claimed as German victories, have been followed by pitiless hunting-down of the stragglers, and small detachments, cut off from the main body, have been wiped out.

The Overseas News Agency today has a despatch that the Rumanian second army, retreating toward the frontier after a disastrous battle with the Austro-German troops, has lost approximately two divisions.

The Rumanian first army, which led the invasion and bore the brunt of the determined Teuton defense, has been virtually annihilated, and the second army has lost the major part of its troops, the despatch says.

Transylvania is now clear of Rumanians, a month after they poured through the passes by the thousands. Except for small sections near the border, where they have thrown up entrenchments and still hold out, the country has been all cleared out and they have straggled back through the mountain passes.

The Rumanians are making a determined stand on the other side—the Danube frontier. Here they have occupied the village of Rucaru, seven miles south of the border, and are holding it. Meanwhile the Teutons, after successful operations in the Dobruja district, are aiming a thrust in the direction of Bucharest.

"Tin Sickness" in German Nation Seriously Alarming, Say Travelers

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 16.—An Amsterdam despatch says that travelers returned from the Central Powers report that a remarkable disease is spreading in Berlin, Hamburg, Munich and other large cities as a result of the population continually eating preserved foods. The disease has been called "tin sickness." It is rumored that there are thousands of cases of this ailment and the public authorities are much concerned at the evidence of its character.

Greek Revolutionary Government Formally Recognized By Allies

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 16.—The Entente Allies have formally recognized the provisional government in Greece, set up by the war party. The government has been formally organized on the island of Crete, having been started by Venizelos.

Allies Resume Offensive in Serbia

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 16.—In the Balkan arena today the Entente Allies have resumed their offensive south of Monastir, southern Serbia. Sofia reports officially that the Bulgarians have frustrated attacks west of Monastir, along the line of the railway to Florina.

Along the Struma river the British outposts have made progress toward Demir-Hissar. British patrols have entered the town of Bursuk.

Germans Regain Ground British Took

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 16.—The British today attacked German positions northeast of Guedecourt. Three miles south of Bapaume the British succeeded in penetrating the German first line but the Germans counter-attacked and regained the ground.

Many Allies' Planes Are Shot Down

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 16.—The Overseas News Agency says that in the month of September 21 French and 53 British aeroplanes were shot down by the Germans, either in air combats or with anti-aircraft guns.

German Attack on West is Repulsed

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 16.—The Germans today attacked newly won British positions in the vicinity of Schwaben, on the west front. They were repulsed with heavy losses.

French Take Positions Near Sailly

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 16.—Continuing their attack on the west front, the French have penetrated German positions at Sailly and Sailles. The Germans made counterattacks but the French fighting is progressing.